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TWO CENTS

## CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES ENGINEER FROM ALL BLAME

Fatal Accident at Newell  
is Reviewed Officially  
with Above Result

### CROSSING IS VERY DANGEROUS

At an inquest held at the office of Deputy Coroner A. W. Kisinger in Brownsville, Tuesday afternoon last R. Leonard a Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad engineer, was exonerated from all blame for the death of Dr. Robert W. Smith of California, a well known physician of that community, who was killed at the railroad crossing in Newell on March 24.

After a lengthy deliberation the jury found that Dr. Smith came to his death on what is known as the upper crossing of the P. & L. E. railroad in Newell, on the above date, by reason of the fact that he failed to take the necessary precautions when approaching a public railroad crossing.

It will be remembered that Dr. Smith, was instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Smith, seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were riding was run down by a north bound passenger train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad at 1:14 p. m. on the date above mentioned.

The physician and his wife had been on a visit to friends and relatives in Elizabeth, and were returning home at the time when the accident happened. The place where the accident happened is near a sharp curve on the railroad, and a person crossing the tracks cannot see an approaching train until it is almost upon them.

When the auto in which Dr. and Mrs. Smith were riding was hit by the train the doctor was thrown clear of the wreckage, receiving a crushed chest, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Smith remained in the wrecked car, which was dragged possibly a distance of four car lengths before the train could be brought to a stop. On being released from the wreckage Mrs. Smith walked a considerable distance before she fell to the ground, having suffered injuries to her legs below the knees.

### PREPARING TO ERECT A RIVER SAND HOIST

The CharleROI Supply Company is having a row of piling driven in front of part of their property, on the river front above Second street, preparatory to filling in with conder and slag. The outer row of piling is six feet inside the harbor line and when this barrier is completed will furnish a good bulkhead behind which to place the "fill" will be placed. It is the purpose of the Supply Company, as soon as this work is completed, to erect a sand hoist at that point in order to handle sand by river, as well as by rail.



C. W. ALBRIGHT, JR.  
Who will appear at the Elks' Minstrels  
featuring his death-defying  
escape.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE TIME

John G. Dentz, of New York, representative of William Lee Stoddard, architect, under whose supervision the Hotel Wilbur building is being transformed into a home for the First National Bank, was in CharleROI on Wednesday, looking over the progress of the work. Mr. Dentz is well pleased with the progress already made on the building, and says that everything is moving along smoothly and according to expectation.

All of the structural steel for the building is here and is being delivered as needed. Four columns are now in place, and the weight of the upper floors in the rear of the building are already being supported by the big steel girders. There will be ten columns and five big steel girders, and structural iron workers are gradually working toward the front of the building with this phase of the operations.

The granite for the building is also here, and will be delivered to the building site just as soon as the foundations are ready to receive it. Mr. Dentz is of the opinion that granite laying will begin next week. This granite came from Concord, N. H., while the limestone, which is to surround the granite, comes from Indiana.

Mr. Stoddard is also architect for the new George Washington Hotel and theatre which is to be erected in Washington. Operations on which are expected to begin within a very short time. This latter contract will involve an expenditure of one and one-quarter million dollars and like the local work will be under the supervision of Mr. Dentz.

## SCHEDULES TO CONFORM TO DAYLIGHT SAVING

A new schedule arrangement to conform with Pittsburgh's daylight saving ordinance, will go into effect on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad on Sunday next, according to an announcement made on Wednesday. Trains on the Monongahela Division of this road have been moved forward, but with few exceptions, some one hour and some less, in order to conform to the new order of things. The Monongahela Railway, from Brownsville to Fairmont, will also make some changes in its schedule. The train that now leaves Brownsville in the evening at 7:20 p. m. will leave at 6:20. Otherwise there will be no further change in the schedule.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has also announced that important changes will be made in the running of local trains the new schedule to take effect on Sunday morning next. This new schedule will also conform with daylight saving.

A hearing was held before the Council of Pittsburgh on the daylight saving regulation, both those for and against the proposition making representations as to the new arrangement to be effective on Sunday next. However, there did not appear to be any disposition on the part of the councilmen of that city to make any change in the ordinance which is governing in the way of daylight saving. While the arrangement is going to cause more or less confusion, it is very evident that the Pittsburg district will generally observe the provisions of the regulation concerning daylight saving.

## TRACTOR WILL DO GARDEN PLOWING

Health Officer Darby announces that the Wall Motor company will give a demonstration with tractor plowing on Saturday, when it will plow the gardens on the Sphar farm, on the other side of Maple creek. The tractor will be used for not only plowing, but likewise harrowing the ground, all ready for the gardeners to do their spring planting. Mr. Darby has about thirty garden plots which he has allotted among those who have made application.

Rugs and Carpets cleaned by the Electric Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local Phone 265. All work called for and delivered.

Card party by Ladies Degree Team of the P. H. C. tomorrow afternoon 2 to 5 p. m. Everybody welcome. 270-t1.

BONCILLA. 268-t6p

## MINER'S DEATH FROM MYSTERIOUS CAUSE

Medical authorities in the Brownsville, at the instance of Coroner William Greenlee, of Washington county, are making an effort to determine the cause of the death of Steve Merga, aged 30 years of California, who was employed at the Lilley Coal company mine there. He had been at work loading a car, when he suddenly became ill and started to leave the mine. Forty minutes later he was dead.

Immediately after death the upper portion of the body began to swell, evidently from poisoning of some kind. Physicians were called to make an examination but were unable to arrive at any conclusion. A postmortem was then held, and still the cause of death was not ascertained.

It is believed his death might have been due to gas bacillus infection, unusual in civilian life, but which frequently occurred during the world war when soldiers were wounded and the germ entered the wound by means of soil.

Dr. Robert A. Sphar of Brownsville is making a laboratory test in an effort to positively determine the cause of the miner's death. Merga leaves a wife and four children.

## SURPRISES FRIENDS BY ANNOUNCING MARRIAGE

Quite a surprise came to the friends of Glen Sangston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sangston, of Luella avenue, when he announced his marriage to Miss Elsie Deal of Uniontown. Mr. Sangston graduated from Centerville High school two years ago, while his bride is a graduate of the class of 1920, Uniontown High school. They will make their home near Uniontown, where the groom holds quite a responsible position.

## OPPOSE WOMEN AS ELDERS IN CHURCH

An overture which would change the Presbyterian church law so as to permit the ordaining of women as elders, was voted down during the closing session of Washington Presbytery Monday afternoon at its meeting held in Washington on Tuesday. The overture has been carried in some presbyteries of the church but the final result showed plainly how the members of Washington presbytery stood on the proposed innovation.

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## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GIVEN RIGHT OF SEARCH IN LIQUOR LAW

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT CENTERVILLE

Henry H. Hadden, of Centerville, one of that community's most respected citizens, died at his home there on Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, after an illness of two years. He was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the Ringgold Cavalry at the age of 21 years in 1863 and serving throughout the remainder of the war. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, and by three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Robert Hornell of CharleROI. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

## LICENSE APPLICANTS WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL

Liquor dealers whose applications for license were heard in court on Tuesday at the annual session of the license court, were not kept in suspense very long. The court late Wednesday afternoon granted all licenses applied for. No opinion was filed by the court, each license application being endorsed separately by formal order stating that the license applied for was granted.

Licenses were granted to three breweries and 18 retailers, all of the latter being located in the river section of the county. There were no applications for license from McDonald or the Panhandle section of the county.

The Independent Brewing company was granted a license for the CharleROI plant; the Acme brewery at Bentleyville and Wray G. Zelt at Washington were also granted brewer's license.

In the way of retail licenses CharleROI was granted seven; Donora three, Monongahela two, East Bethel township two, West Brownsville two, Roscoe one, Finelyville one. All of the applicants told the court that during the past year they had not sold any liquors with a greater alcoholic contents than one-half of one per cent.

### NEW RUGS FOR OLD

All the brilliant colors, the beautiful designs and the gorgeous patterns that pleased you when you purchased your rugs and carpets will come back to light. Phone or write the Electric Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local Phone 265. We will gladly give you estimates and demonstrate our method without charge. 269-t2

Time now to set out cabbage plants, pansies and daisies. Also have a few assorted shrubs left. Get them at Haube's. 269-t3.

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## Feature Had Been Eliminated, but Restored on Threat of Defeat

### BILL SATISFACTORY TO "DRYS"

While the Washington county courts have granted all liquor license applications for the year, there is some speculation as to what effect the new Woner bill, now before the Legislature at Harrisburg, will have on the liquor situation, should it be enacted into a law. It has already passed the House and is now before the Senate for final action.

This measure is one backed by the State Administration, and it is generally conceded that it will become a law. In the Senate on Wednesday three more amendments were made to the bill, and which is known as the prohibition enforcement bill. A provision of the Brooks' high license law requiring license holders to furnish \$2,000 bond to obey the law, omitted in the bill drawn by Attorney General Alter, was inserted.

The provision giving mayors and district attorneys the right to inspect licensed houses in search of liquors under ban by the Volstead act was entirely eliminated on Tuesday but was re-inserted in a different form by the Senate Law and Order Committee. The district attorney is given the right under the amended bill, but it is denied the mayors of municipalities. It is said a threat from the House to defeat the bill if the district attorneys were not allowed the search privilege brought about a change.

Another amendment restores to the clerks of the courts the right to designate which newspapers applicants for licenses to dispense Volstead beverages shall appear. The increased license fees, inserted on Tuesday, and which are the same as under the present law, were not disturbed. It is said the "dry" legislators are satisfied with the bill in its present form and have notified the Governor they will support it.

### Notice

The Building Construction Employers Association of the Monongahela Valley, after due consideration and deliberation, have unanimously agreed to demand from the labor organizations in the building trades, a general reduction of twelve and one-half per cent (12 1-2 per cent) in all lines.

Realizing that the prices of all material entering into the construction of buildings has declined on an average of thirty-two per cent (32 per cent) since May 1, 1920, and that labor in other industries has accepted reductions and also a shortage of houses exists which is due to the high cost of labor, this Association has agreed to do all in their power to bring about reductions and they solicit the co-operation of the public in this effort which will stimulate the building business. 270-t1\*

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### GEORGIA'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Williams plantation in Georgia is in Jasper county, but those of the eleven murdered negroes who were drowned met their death in the adjoining county of Newton. This is worthy of note, because it is associated with one bright feature in the dark tale of horror—the fact that Newton and Jasper counties contended for the credit of putting the defendants on trial first. The two counties did well to contend for the right to perform this solemn duty to the dead and to society. And all Georgia may well demand with one voice and see to it that full justice is meted out to John S. Williams, the convicted planter, and his willing negro tool and foreman, Clyde S. Manning. "All true Georgians deplore the awful tragedy," Governor Dorsey is quoted, "but Georgians must do more than deplore if they would wash such a stain from the name of their state."

The South resents the charge that the negroes in general are abused, but how can the South wonder at a lingering belief in this charge among outsiders when there is a possibility of such revolting crimes as were perpetrated on the Williams' plantation? The negroes ingenerale are not abused as leading negroes themselves have attested, but this Williams atrocity is a sign of unhealthy conditions on lonely plantations, where, according to report, negro laborers are sometimes forcibly prevented from "umping their contract" to serve for a given period, or are held to work out a debt. The system of negro employment on plantations needs to be looked into. The State governments themselves would be wise to act without delay, for if they do not the Federal government will. A Federal investigation following the Williams plantation scandal is more than probable.

### ADVERTISING.

There is nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as newspaper advertising. The prime, first, last and all the time object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not, and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits until the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the newspaper to put in his advertisement. That is, some of them do. When the dull season comes and there is no trade and he wants to sell goods so bad, he takes out his advertisement. That, also is the custom of some. But occasionally a level headed merchant puts in a bigger one and scoops in all the business while their neighbors are complaining of dull times.

Advertisements are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in dull days when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent.

Write this down where you will fall over it every day: The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.

### LAME DUCKS.

Retiring Presidents are all alike in one particular, and they like to take care of their old political companions who have been left out in the cold by the cruel decree of the voters. The Senate refused to confirm the appointments of President Wilson, but there were positions without the gift of the executive which didn't require approval of the Senate. Senator Marcus Smith was tucked away in one of these, and others drew similar prizes. But when, a few days before March 4, President Wilson requested the resignation of Obadiah Cardner from the International Joint Commission and then offered the position to his Secretary, Mr. Tumulty, there was a lot of comment around Washington. Mr. Tumulty refused, whereupon Secretary of Labor Wilson was given the place. Now there were a lot of "lame ducks" taken care of besides Mr. Wilson; but his case was so notorious that President Harding had it whispered to Mr. Wilson that he should resign from the Commission. Ordinary "lame ducks" pass by unnoticed, but when it comes to finding places for retiring cabinet officers it passeth the endurance of mild mannered men, even like Mr. Harding.

### ROAD WORK.

In 1920, 76 per cent of the revenues obtained from automobile licenses, etc., amounting to \$77,531,582.57 was applied to road work under the direct supervision of the State Highway Departments and in addition \$20,465,578.04 was applied to road work by counties or other local supervision but with little or no direct supervision from the State Highway Departments.

The Department of Agriculture says that in most States the motor-vehicle revenues are devoted to maintenance and repair of the State roads or other improved highways. These States seem to have solved fairly well the difficult problem of securing funds for the maintenance of the more important roads under the ever increasing traffic requirements. As both the traffic and the revenues increase with the number of cars, there apparently exists a possibility of so adjusting the registration rates as to keep pace with the ever-growing maintenance changes.

President Washington addressed Congress in person. President Jefferson, sent Congress a written message. President Wilson, more than a century later went back to President Washington's method and was denounced as an egotistical seeker after personal domination. President Harding follows the Washington and Wilson example, and there is no criticism. Which shows that in the view of numerous persons the quality of the deed depends on who the doer is.

The British miners want the government to "nationalize" the industry—take charge of the mines and pay the miners more than the taxpayers can stand. The government couldn't see it, and so the miners have been threatening to destroy the mines. The British miners appear to be as slow witted as other believers in fiat wealth created by the stroke of a government's pen.

The victories of peace are proverbially slow. The cost of living is still 63 per cent above what it was in 1914.

MONUMENTS—Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

### AWARD CONTRACT FOR FAYETTE COUNTY ROAD

State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler on Wednesday awarded a contract for road construction in North Union township, Fayette county, to W. H. Wilbey of Uniontown at \$229,484.80. The project calls for the building of 18,480 feet of concrete roadway 15 feet wide.

A Buffalo man has sent his shirt to the New York State income tax bureau, explaining that it was all he had left. A more imaginative author of such a satirical protest might have added his regrets that he had but one shirt to offer his country in its hour of need.

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope, 3115 McKean.

### FASCINATION IN AIR FLIGHT

Various Reasons Advanced Why People Will Pay High Price for Short Trip Through Space.

Why do people fly? Would you care for a spin in the air so much as to spend \$15 for a 20 minutes' flight? If so, what is your motive? Interviewing a half dozen commercial aviators along Miami's water front on this subject brought the following facts to light: About 90 per cent of all passengers carried on the short 20 minutes' sight-seeing flights are women.

According to aviators the types to whom scraping the clouds appeals are:

The wealthy man—the business man. He wants to see what flying is like. He sees the future of commercial aviation. The short flight offers also a novel method of entertaining friends.

The "sport." He flies for the excitement of the thing. He usually insists on stunt flying. Then, too, an occasional flyer provides a way of demonstrating to his friends his sporting self.

The average man. He finds in the short flight at \$15 for himself or \$25 for himself and a companion a method of realizing the thrill and pleasures of the air. He is presented with an opportunity of realizing an overwhelming desire at a minimum expense.

The large percentage of women passengers is considered something of a slap at those reveling in the thought that women were too timid to fly. According to pilots, in most cases women accept an offer of an aerial spin on the direct dare of their masculine companion.—Miami (Fla.) Herald.

### TRAINING WAIFS OF CAIRO

Government of Egyptian City Has Instituted School Where Stray Boys Will Be Educated.

It looks as if the problem of the waifs and strays of Cairo was going to receive at last serious attention.

After much insistence on the part of some public-spirited officials a special school for boys of this class has been opened in the environs of Cairo, where they will be looked after and trained by the government without their having committed some crime to admit them into the reformatory, previously the only institution of the kind.

Nothing so far has been done for the girl children, though another home is promised for this purpose. It is therefore satisfactory to hear of the formation of an organization called the "Brotherhood Federation," ostensibly nonsectarian and international, with the object of looking after and improving the lot of the child waifs generally.

A meeting recently held in support of this movement was given much prominence in the local English papers, but in spite of its intimate bearing on a purely Egyptian problem none of the Arabic papers appears to have given the matter any publicity.—Christian Science Monitor.

Thirty years ago the men of Hartsay, a hamlet of Dorsetshire, England, were accustomed to meet at a bridge on the edge of the town, where they would read the papers and discuss events. This was all right in summer time, but in the winter it was different and they would occasionally adjourn to a sheltered spot under the bridge. From this they moved into a vacated pigsty and later annexed another pigsty. This rude building was improved by their own efforts until it was a fairly comfortable place. From this humble origin there is now a rather pretentious library, with the best papers and magazines and a stock of good books.

### Willed Everything Away.

A lawyer in Chicago was retained by a contractor to draw up his will. The task was accomplished apparently to the satisfaction of the client; the lawyer's fee was paid, and the latter supposed, of course, that the matter had been concluded. To his great surprise, therefore, he received another call from his client the next day, who expressed his conviction that the affair had not been properly adjusted.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the legal light.

"Trouble enough," said the man. "I don't sleep the whole night through for thinking of that will. You've fixed it so I've not left myself a chair to sit on!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### CLARITY IN NIGHT THOUGHTS

Brain Is Frequently at Best During the Still, Quiet Hours of the Dark.

Many writers sleep with pencil and notebook under their pillows and a lamp at hand, so that they may dash at the thoughts that come to them in the watches of the night. There is about these thoughts a clarity that does not come with daytime thinking—a sureness of vision that approaches the clairvoyant. Misfortunes never loom so full or realistic as after midnight; but joy and pleasure lose something of their glamor, their evidence; doubt creeps in with them.

A problem which we have wrestled in the daylight, weighing it with all our intelligence, is settled in a certain way, calmly and judiciously and after mature reflection. Our decision seems the right one. And then, suddenly, in the dead of the night, that self-same issue boils up before our mental vision, wakes us from a sound sleep and settles itself in quite another way, in one great flash. A strong white light has been turned upon the brain and has revealed there a conclusion of which we had no inkling before. The processes of arriving at it are a closed chapter. The clairvoyant brain has registered a result only. And again and again it will be found to be the right, the expedient solution.

Memory, too, is peculiarly keen in the silences between midnight and four in the morning. All the cobwebs have been swept from the brain by the first hours of sleep; the body and nerve centers are singularly rested; there are no noises to disturb and some subconscious power is at work within us.

### THAT LUCKY RABBIT'S FOOT

Must Be Procured Only Under Certain Circumstances if the Charm Is to Have Power.

You have undoubtedly heard about wearing a rabbit's foot for luck. Do you know what is the significance of it, where it is to be carried, and why it is lucky? Well, here it is:

"The rabbit's foot is esteemed a powerful talisman to bring good fortune to the wearer and protect him from all dangers," says an authority. "As this belief is more or less common throughout the South it may be well to state how the charm is prepared, for the benefit of those who wish to be put on the road to health, wealth and prosperity."

"It must be the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, and that is one caught in a graveyard, although one captured under the gallows would probably answer as well. It must be taken at the midnight hour and the foot amputated. The foot must then be carried secretly in the pocket until by chance the owner happens upon a hollow stump in which water has collected from recent rains. The foot is then dipped three times into this water and the charm is complete."

"Among the negroes and uneducated whites of the South the reputed possessor of this potent talisman is at once feared and respected."

### Silk Cultivation in China.

That the secret of the silkworm was jealously guarded is well known, and a tradition is told of a Chinese princess who tried to import the insects into the country whither she was going. Certainly it seems probable that silk making was known as long ago as 2800 B. C., when Emperor Chin Nong, to whom is ascribed the invention of the plow, is said to have begun the planting of mulberry trees, and his successor, Hoan-ti, intrusted to his wife the investigation into the rearing of the silkworms, in the year 2602 B. C. Certainly her work was successful, and her name to this day is held in high honor, an encouragement to those who, like Lui Tsin Si Ling Chi, devote their time to the care of any form of investigation work.

According to Doctor Kemer, director of a large lunatic asylum in Roumania, insanity, when transmitted, occurs at an earlier age in each successive generation. Of 250 pairs of parents, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association, and offspring, 39 per cent of the offspring were found to have had their first attack of insanity before the age of twenty-five, a considerable portion being congenital imbeciles. Mothers transmitted much more frequently than fathers, and daughters are affected more often than sons; also the offspring are affected at about half the age of the parent, being in most instances either congenital imbeciles or cases of adolescent insanity.

### The World in Stone.

At Swanage in England is a conventional representation of the globe—conventional, that is, in design, but not in other respects, for the globe is hewn from rock and measures 11 feet in diameter, and weighs 40 tons.

The history of this unique geographical record is interesting, for it is the result of the successful building operations of two local men who migrated to London, and amassed huge fortunes, then returned to their native town and lavished decorations in stone on every available part of Swanage.

### He Explains.

"What was that pretty woman saying to you, huh?" "She was telling me that she voted for me, my dear. Nothing more."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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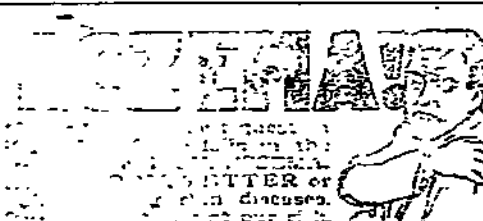
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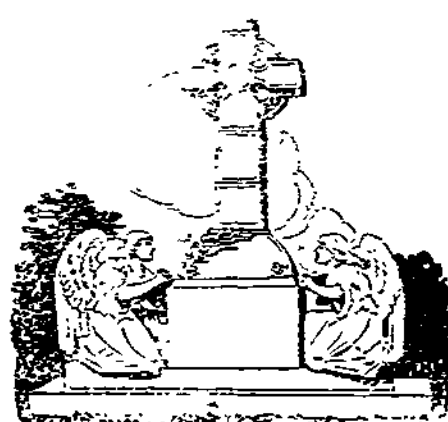
Yet economy was never the only aim—nor the only good result, of the Franklin. The principles behind it were adopted, and continued, for the superior service they gave in other ways, too.

Light weight makes the Franklin easier and safer to handle as well as more economical of gasoline; flexibility makes it more comfortable as well as easier on tires; direct cooling frees it from the annoyance as well as from the danger of radiator troubles.

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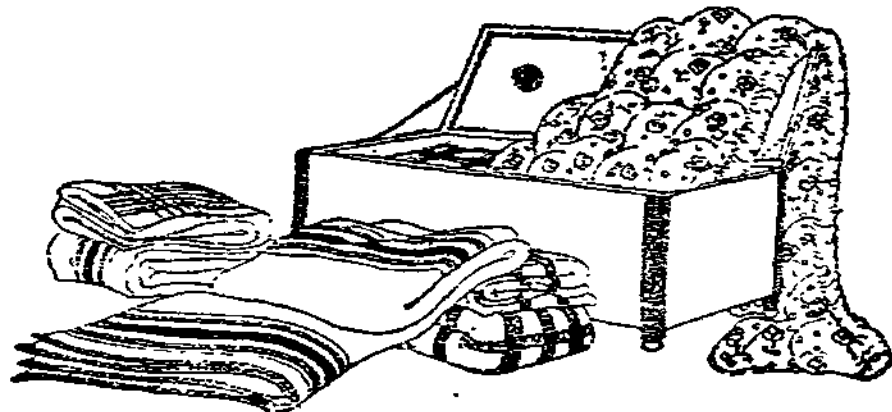
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# Anniversary Sale

## BLANKETS

Special lot of Blankets on sale Friday. Watch for these specials. We are going to put on sale tomorrow morning one case of Cotton Blankets size 68x74, at 59c each or \$1.18 pair. These blankets, at this price, should not last long. Be on hand early and get yours. Only **59c** (See them in our window.)

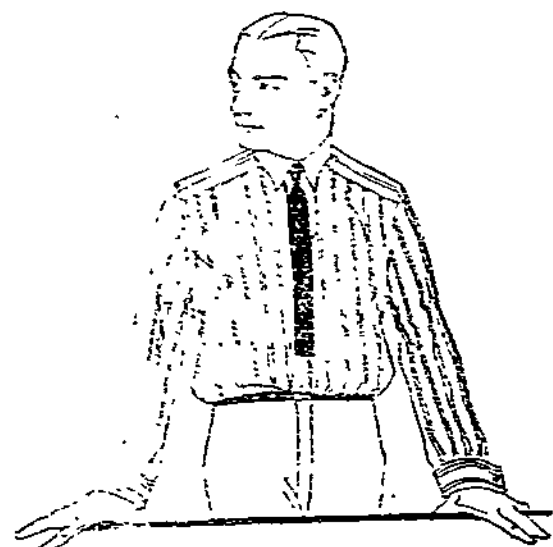


## Men's Department Specials

### One Lot of Men's Shirts **98c** each go on sale Friday at . . .

Men, this is your opportunity to buy your Shirts. This is the cheapest price named on Men's Dress Shirts since 1914. These shirts are good patterns and run in sizes from 14 to 17.

**Anniversary Sale Price**  
**98c each**



### Boy's Pajamas

One lot of Boys' Pajamas in stripes and plain colors. Pink, Blue and White.

**Anniversary Sale Price**

**79c** per suit

### Children's Rompers

and Creepers Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values in plain colors and stripes, light and dark.

**Anniversary Sale Price**

**98c**

### Men's Coveralls

Good grade, brown, **\$1.98** suit

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Red, Blue and White **Anniversary Sale Price**

**5c each**

### Men's Sox one case

of fine Dress Sox. Black, Blue and Brown, all sizes, regular 25 cent values for Friday,

**Anniversary Sale Price**

**12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Pair**

## J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

## INFLUENZA, COUGHS, COLDS, PNEUMONIA

**The Right Remedy for the Right Treatment at the Right Price**

The new remedy SIM-CO-SALVE relieves these troubles by both application and inhalation, the only way to reach sore lungs both inside and out. F. J. John is authorized by the manufacturers of SIM-CO-SALVE to guarantee it to quickly relieve or money back: that's fair enough, isn't it?

There are other remedies of course but what remedy compares with SIM-CO-SALVE an active, antiseptic, soothing and healing application, which at the same time it is applied to the throat and chest, gives off germ killing vapors that reach directly the inside of the lungs as well as penetrating through the skin from the outside?

The best way to realize the supreme efficiency of SIM-CO-SALVE for these ailments is to compare it with any other remedy in the world, at any price and if you are not delighted with the results of using SIM-CO-SALVE according to directions F. J. Johns will give you your money back.

You can use SIM-CO-SALVE with areal pleasure; even children enjoy the soothing chest applications with the refreshing vapor they give off, and relief comes so quickly that it seems like magic; it works while they sleep and makes the little ones

less liable to attack of a more serious germ disease. Get a jar at F. J. Johns today, the price is only 30c.

SIM-CO-SALVE is ideal for itching piles, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, burns, sores in the nose or ears and other sores or skin affections because of its antiseptic and healing virtues. It is a matchless and modern rubbing liniment, no tipping over the bottle and spilling on the carpet like the old-fashioned liniments. It can't spill, yet it is safe and pliable and is of proven value for sprains, sore muscles, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, stiff neck and similar affections, and will not soil the skin 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per jar. If your druggist does not keep it, order from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co. Wholesale Druggists, Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Frances Willard class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wagner Friday evening April 22.

The best seeds for the garden will be found at Haube's Flower store. 269-t3

Mrs. C. H. Doick, French Dressmaker, 926 McKean avenue. Phone 106-W. Prices reasonable. 263-tf

## BONCILLA

### TO ESTABLISH CHURCH AT DAISYTOWN

A petition signed by 23 residents of Daisytown, asking for organization of a Presbyterian church at aisytown, was acted upon favorably by the Washington presbytery at its session held in Washington on Tuesday. The home mission committee was directed to visit the field and report at a later meeting. A successful mission has been conducted there for some time.

### TO MANUFACTURE AUTOS AT WASHINGTON

The Workman farm, just north of Washington consisting of about seventy acres, has been purchased by the Detroit Motor company, as a site for a large automobile factory. The deal for the farm is about closed and work on construction of buildings for the plant will be commenced at an early date. The plan will add materially to the industrial activity of the county seat.

### OPPOSE INCREASE OF AUTO TRUCK LICENSE

Track manufacturers and representatives of associations were before the sub-committee of the Senate committee on public roads and highways at Harrisburg on Tuesday, to oppose the increase of from 80 to 200 per cent in truck registration fees carried by the Buckman bill. They argued that any increase in fees should be equitably distributed and that owners of passenger cars be brought in for higher rates.

With eight more murders charged against him after being convicted of one, John S. Williams, of Georgia, can hardly expect to escape even if allowed to appeal to the higher courts nine times.

### STATE WILL ISSUE MORE ROAD BONDS

Governor Sproul, on Wednesday, in a communication to the Senate and House, reported on the issuance of the \$50,000,000 road bond issue, authorized April 18, 1919. He stated that if conditions continue favorable for extension of the state's highway program, an issue of \$15,000,000 of bonds will be offered about July 1, 1921, and the remainder of \$11,200,000 about July 1, 1922.

### CHOSEN COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. W. Dinsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Roscoe, was chosen as one of the commissioners from the Washington Presbytery to the General Assembly, which meets at Winona Lake, Indiana, next month. Rev. H. H. Ryland of Ellsworth was selected as an alternate.

### ECLIPSE OF THE MOON WILL BE VISIBLE TONIGHT

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible tonight. At 11:57 the moon will first touch the penumbra, but it will be after midnight before the darkness becomes noticeable. At 1:03 tomorrow morning the edge of the true shadow will be reached and there will be complete obscurity at 2:23 o'clock. The entire shadow will have passed by 4:26 o'clock.

### APPORTIONMENT BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

The Senate at Harrisburg on Wednesday passed the congressional and legislative apportionment bills, and they now go to the House, where it is said they may meet with some opposition.

## WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, corner Isabella and Fourth street, Lock No. 4. 262-t5p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 806 Fallowfield avenue. 2 69-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 503 Eighth street. 268-t3p

FOR RENT—Four rooms, bath and electric light, \$25 per month. Apply 1015 McKean avenue. 268-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 315 Fifth street. 267-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 802 Fallowfield avenue. 269-t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 212 Washington avenue. 269-t3p

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms with big porch for light housekeeping. Inquire 104 Prospect avenue. 269-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 142 Fallowfield avenue. 270-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 523 McKean avenue. 270-t5

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two. Inquire 310 Fifth street or Joes Dairy lunch room Fourth street. 270-t2p

FOR SALE—Baby stroller. Inquire 587 Mail office. 269-t3p

FOR SALE—Steel range. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 268-t3

FOR SALE—5 passenger Overland car, 1917 model. Inquire 201 Shady avenue, Bell Phone 517-R. 268-t3p

FOR SALE—three-story brick building with four apartments and large store room, Fallowfield avenue, \$20,000. Bowers & Hall. 260-tf

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath, heater, garage, city and well water, corner lot 50x100. Sixth street. Bowers & Hall. 264-tf

FOR SALE—\$7,800, 6 room house, bath, gas, electric, furnace and garage, 705 McKean avenue.

\$7,200, 7 room bungalow, bath electric, 407 Oakland avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 265-tf

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, cheap for cash. Good location. Inquire 585 Mail office. 267-t3p

FOR SALE—Gas range. Good condition. Inquire 416 Shady avenue. 268-t3p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. Inquire at 931 Meadow avenue, Charleroi. 2 69-t5p

FOR SALE—Steiff Baby Grand piano, perfect condition. Just like new, a genuine bargain. Here is an opportunity for a musician to get a grand piano, which has real quality. Come in or call up at once if you are interested. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548. 270-t2

FOR SALE—34x4 Goodrich Fabric Auto tire. Never been used. New tire with two used inner tubes for \$30. Inquire Mail office. 270-t4

FOR SALE—Round dining table, organ Edison Phonograph with 73 records, laundry stove, used two weeks, Perfection Oil Stove, used two months. Inquire 234 McKean avenue third floor. 290-t3p

FOR SALE—Electric cake mixer. (Hebarts) Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 270-t3p

FOR SALE—8 roomed house with one acre of ground. A bargain to quick buyer. Inquire Mrs. James Milby, near Fox stop, Maple creek. 270-t3p

FOR SALE—5 room house with one acre of ground. A bargain to quick buyer. Mrs. John Milby, near Calvary stop, Maple creek. 270-t1p

WANTED—Bright boy about 18 to travel and assist in special advertising work. Experience unnecessary. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m., room 5, Hotel Myford. 270-t1p

WANTED—To buy a new or second hand Ford roadster. Apply to Fred Carson at Alpha Candy Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 268-tf

## ARE YOU CONGENIAL?

Thin-Blooded, Sick-Looking Men and Women Lack Enthusiasm

THEY NEED PEPTO-MANGAN

Red-Blooded, Healthy-Looking Folks Get Along Well Because They Feel Good

There is a thrill in glowing good health. You see it in the enthusiasm and good cheer of congenial people. Fatigue, bad color, dull eyes and listless feelings do not attract other people. You are not congenial when you are run down.

Nearly everybody gets out of sorts occasionally. They are positively unhappy for weeks and constantly tired and gloomy. Perhaps you are that way and can see no reason why. But there is a reason. More than likely it is because of bad blood. Temporarily your blood needs help. Pepto-Mangan is a well-known and very successful remedy for poor blood. It supplies what your blood needs. You pick up and become your old self again; your blood works as it should, keeping you fresh and alert, congenial and happy and strong.

Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Both contain the same medicinal ingredients. One is as effective as the other.

Buy Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

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### RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS TO FACE THE STATE

In the future reckless automobile drivers in Pittsburgh, hereafter let off by police magistrates with a moderate fine, which ended their troubles in court, will be prosecuted under the State motor laws from now on. The Police Superintendent of that city has issued orders that from this time on all reckless auto drivers put under arrest will be charged with violation of the State law, instead of the city ordinance. Such cases will be certified to the State Highway Commissioner, and the penalty he can inflict includes revocation of license as well as fine.

BONCILLA. 268-t6p

Read the Classified Ads.

WANTED—General housework by two experienced girls, private families preferred. Apply Box 22, Allenport, Pa. 270-t2p

WANTED—Work by first class paper hanger. Private parties preferred. Write Box 166 Roscoe, Pa. or phone P. & A. 10-M. 268-t3p

WANTED—Garage for rent. Reply No. 386 Charleroi Mail 268-t3p

WANTED—To rent or buy an invalid chair. Bell Phone 903-R2, Donora. 268-t5p

LOST—Monday, a white collie dog. Finder call 562-J or 315 Fallowfield avenue. 269-t3p

If you want a home on Lock Hill I have the lot and building to suit you. Write Box 67 Lock 4. 262-t10p

For a capable young woman we have a splendid proposition calling on housewives and displaying our family necessity. You may work in spare time. Address The Rothrock Stores Inc. Tyrone, Pa. 268-t6

### JOE'S Dairy Lunch

FOURTH STREET  
PLATE LUNCH AND DINNER 50c.  
SHORT ORDERS.  
HOME COOKING.

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ROBERT CRAIG,  
Phone 277-R, or drop a card  
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### USED CARS

1920 Studebaker Special 6 (refinished).  
1920 Buick Roadster.  
1917 Dodge Roadster.  
1917 Dodge Sedan.  
Above cars have been thoroughly overhauled and are in first class mechanical condition.

CENTRAL GARAGE  
Belle Vernon, Phone 172.  
266-t6



## FAMED FOR GIANT POTATOES

District Just North of Denver Has Established Its Reputation for the Succulent Vegetable.

When Horace Greeley gave the young men of America a loose foot by saying, some decades ago: "Go West, young man," he incidentally succeeded in getting a very fine brand of potatoes named for himself, writes William G. Shepherd in the Saturday Evening Post. A group of men who went to the West at that time settled in a district north of Denver and east of the Rocky mountains, and perhaps, because they thought of nothing else to raise, they planted potatoes. About them, in the highlands, the only wild potatoes in the United States were growing luxuriantly. This district is stiller climatically and otherwise to the highland district in Chile, where explorers are believed to have come across the potato for the first time. These Colorado wild potatoes propagated themselves by means of seeds, and it is from the pots of these seeds that the Colorado potato experts get the material by means of which they have produced the Greeleyville potato. Eastern railroads, on which huge baked potatoes, served in the dining cars, have come to be strong allies of the passenger agent and heavy drawers of patronage, send to the Colorado district for the potato giants. Transcontinental railroads which use the northern route send men into the Montana and Dakota fields to pick out, almost by hand, huge potatoes which have been grown from the Colorado seed.

## "SIMON PURE" A STAGE HERO

Name of Hero of Popular Comedy Has Become Synonymous for the Genuine Article.

The expression, "Simon Pure," meaning "the real man," had its origin in the name of a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centerville's comedy, "A Bold Stroke for a Wife." Being about to visit London to attend the quarterly meeting of his sect, Amindab Holdfast sends a letter of recommendation and introduction by his friend, Simon Pure, to another Quaker, who is guardian of Anne Lovely, a young lady reputed to have a fortune of £30,000. Colonel Feizwell, another character in the same play, being enamored of Miss Lovely and her fortune, avails himself of an accidental discovery of the letter of introduction and succeeds in passing himself off as Simon Pure. But virtue is triumphant in the end. Simon Pure appears with his witnesses and the scoundrelly Feizwell is exposed.

The play scored a great success, and the name of "Simon Pure" was gradually applied to anything which was genuine and above imitation.

Twilight is the diffused illumination of the sky which immediately precedes sunrise and follows sunset. When the sun sets below the horizon we are not at once plunged into total darkness. There is an intermediate period of partial and slowly increasing darkness. That period is twilight. It is caused by the reflection of the sunlight by dust and particles of water vapor in the upper atmosphere. The same phenomenon occurs just before sunrise, and, to distinguish it from the evening twilight, is called dawn. Dawn begins and twilight ends when the sun is about eighteen degrees below the horizon, and consequently their duration varies with the latitude and season of the year. The higher the latitude the smaller the angle at which the sun's path meets the horizon, and hence the longer it takes the sun to sink a distance of eighteen degrees below the horizon. In the tropics twilight rarely is longer than thirty minutes, while in the north of Scotland about the middle of summer there are several nights on which twilight fills the entire interval between sunset and sunrise.

## Glue Stronger Than Steel.

A new field for wood has been opened by the use of what is called plywood and glue made from the blood of the animals killed at the slaughter house and of the caseln, obtained from milk.

Remarkable sturdiness under all conditions has been shown by this combination. The combination was first thought of in connection with the manufacture of airplanes.

Thin sheets of wood are laid one over the other with dry sheets of paper coated on both sides with the new glue. The mass is then heated under pressure and the result is that a structure is formed which is stronger than steel and has many other advantages over metal.

Planks were glued together with these and tested in boiling water for eight hours. At the expiration of this time none of the pieces showed any separation of the plies.

## Sheep Shearing in Australia.

Sheepers in Australia are paid by the number of sheep they shear, but the ranch helpers are paid by the week. Averaging everything, from 100 to 150 sheep, which are hard to old ewes, which are easy, a good man will shear about 90 to 100 sheep a day. The actual record is 327 sheep shorn by a Queensland shearer in nine hours. And other big records have been made. But that was probably years back with the "blades," when the fleeces were five-pound and six-pound, and not nine-pound and ten-pound, as they are to day.

## FIGURES IN POLISH HISTORY

Countess Potocka, of Obscure Birth, Became Wife of Great Nobleman of That Country.

The Countess Potocka lived obscurely in the days between the first and second partitions of Poland. She was born in 1792 and was the daughter of a Greek shoemaker at Constantinople. Her extraordinary beauty and her poverty brought her to misfortune. A French consul named Boscamp took her away from Constantinople to Poland. There she is said to have married a Russian general, and later to have divorced him.

Then she married Count Stanislaw Felix Potocka, one of the wealthiest noblemen of Europe, a Pole of great influence but slight ability, who is regarded as a traitor who did much to bring ruin to Poland. The countess lived for many years in Berlin, where her beauty created a furore in the ranks of society. She died there in 1822.

Count Potocka was the Rockefeller of Poland. He owned several castles and enormous estates, possessing in the Ukraine alone no less than 2,000,000 acres. When he became of age he married secretly a very attractive cousin. When the story of their elopement was divulged there were terrible scenes. Although he was old enough to be a husband Felix was flogged and his young wife, berated and shamed, finally threw herself into a pond to escape her persecutors.

## CHOSE POOR PLACE TO REST

Traveler in Spain Not Fully Aware as to Just What Uses Beds Were Sometimes Put.

An American tells of a visit he once made to the town of Tuste, in the northwestern corner of Spain. He had sought rest under discouraging circumstances, after a ride on muleback over miles of dusty road. While the hostess of the inn was preparing his dinner he proposed to himself to rest upon the bed in the public room.

Nothing could, he says, have been more tempting than that cool white bed, after his laborious trip, and without saying a word to the Señora Parano, he threw himself at full length upon it.

Scarcely had he done so when a shriek arose, and the little woman flew at him like a wild creature. She seized him and dragged him off the bed with the strength of two men. He was too much dazed to resist, but retreated before her.

"Oh, Dios mio, Dios mio!" she shouted. "They are ruined—ruined!" Whereupon she tore back the cover of the bed, and to the traveler's amazement disclosed row after row of biscuits! They had been placed there to rise. To rise! Down the center of the rows his weight had flattened them beyond recognition; only at the farthest edge had a few escaped.

## Pumice Should Make Us Bright.

Pumice is formed by the solidification of the foam produced on molten lava by the escape of gases. The inside makes up of high-grade pumice is cellular and the specific gravity of the stone is so low that dry pumice floats in water. The known deposits on dry land are not considerable, although the stone is scattered over large areas of the world's ocean bed.

Italian pumice is the highest grade known to the trade. The volcanic island of Lipari lying off the north coast of Sicily about 40 miles from the Italian mainland, is the seat of the industry.

Pumice is used chiefly by automobile and carriage manufacturers, marble workers, lithographers, platers and manufacturers of patent leather and enamel. Crushed to powder, it is used for scouring and polishing. Shipments amounting to \$800,000 pounds of pumice were made to the United States in the six months from January to June, 1920, by one firm in Lipari.

The finest unworked iron fields in the world have been discovered in the Philippines, according to a report from government experts recently received by the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, says the Washington Post. The quantities of ore adjacent to good harbors, they state, will be sufficient to assure the future iron and steel production in the United States for generations. Already land believed to contain more than 500,000,000 tons has been surveyed. Deposits on the island of Mindanao are believed to be without a rival. They contain 275,000,000 tons close to good harbors and 130,000,000 tons within easy transportation distance of Dajin Bay, perhaps the best natural harbor on the islands. Only crude iron work in primitive smelters is being carried on at present.

## The Defiling Hand of Man.

It is a humiliating reflection that man, when he comes in his numbers, defiles and defaces, and makes ugly, more than the wild beast. One has but to find his trail on any green place. The orange peels, the dirty and torn newspapers, the old boots, the broken crockery and utensils, have power to destroy beauty and peace and banish the Spirit of Place. When he stretches out a hand over what once was countryside, how depressing are his little houses, his clinker paths, in fields where the mole delved industriously from dawn to dark, where the bark climbed a thousand winding stairs into Heaven.—Katherine Tegen in the King's Highway.

## ABLE TO DO HER WORK

After Long Suffering Mrs. Siefert Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pottsville, Pa.—"I suffered with female trouble for four or five years and was very irregular. I was not fit to do my work at times and took medicine from a doctor and got no benefit. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and took it and got all right. I gained twenty pounds or more and am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. SALLIE SIEFERT, 213 W. Fourth Street, Pottsville, Pa.



The everyday life of many housewives is a continual struggle with weakness and pain. There is nothing more wearing than the ceaseless round of household duties and they become doubly hard when some female trouble makes every bone and muscle ache, and nerves all on edge.

If you are one of these women do not suffer for four or five years as Mrs. Siefert did, but profit by her experience and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## BIRD THAT LOCKS ITS NEST

Central American Wren Takes Particular Care That Its Eggs Shall Not Be Harmed.

In Central America are many strange birds with stranger habits, but probably none is more interesting than a little brown wren which may be seen along the roadsides or on fences. This little bird, about the size of a canary, builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches he lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide is constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk he then builds a huge dome-shaped nest a foot or so high, with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns, with just enough space for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of eggs or young is assured.

## Use for Fire-Killed Timber.

Prejudice exists in certain quarters against the use of timber cut from dead trees, and some purchase specifications insist that only timber cut from live trees will be acceptable. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the United States forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed. All the information available at the laboratory indicates that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Like many of us today, Franklin was no churchgoer, but firmly believed in the desirability of other people's attendance at public worship. In the goodness of his heart, however, he was desirous of making the Church of England's morning service less onerous to the faithful. So, while representing the Colonies in England, he proceeded to abridge the Book of Common Prayer! He was assisted in the task by an English clergyman, the once notorious Lord De Spencer.

The whole episode reminds us of the day when, as a small boy, he suggested to his astonished parent that much time and trouble might be saved if grace were said over the whole family peck-barrel at once.—Asa Don Dickinson in the New York Times.

The following item was sent to the London Morning Post by a correspondent, who says he had found it in a private letter, written by Charles Dickens: "The story is about a little boy to whom the news had been broken by his mother that he was to have a French governess. Dickens says: 'It thus: "After learning his plump little lack against the window glass in a dreary little way for some minutes, he looked around and inquired in a general way, and not as if it had any special application, whether she didn't think "that the tower of Babel was a great mistake altogether."'

## Sees to It.

"In former times the man who lived in a small town saw little of life." "And now?" "Now the same man is everywhere."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# SEMI-ANNUAL Sample Sale!



Women's and Misses' Sample Suits  
Women's and Misses' Sample Coats  
Women's and Misses' Sample Wraps  
Women's and Misses' Sample Dresses  
Women's and Misses' Sample Skirts  
Women's and Misses' Sample Waists  
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This is the intimate romance of a wonder woman,  
You'll see men fight and die for her,  
You'll laugh, and thrill and cry with her,  
Surely you'll Never, Never, Never forget her.

As you live through the intimate scenes—as you gaze breathless upon the mighty, cataclysmic panoramas in which thousands pass on the stage of life, you never forget for a moment the miracle woman into whom Pola Nigra, artiste incomparable, has breathed the breath of passionate life.

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